

FRESH GERMAN ATTACK SOON

VERDON ATTACK ONLY A STARTER

General Joffre Claims to Be Fully Prepared for All Eventualities in War.

FRENCH RESERVES CALLED

French Press and Public Mystified at Continued Pause in the German Attack.

PARIS, March 2.—The war office's announcement of this afternoon says that there were intermittent bombardments of the Verdun and Woerwe fronts during the night, but that there were no developments of importance.

BERLIN, March 2.—The official German statement of today says the French sacrifices men unsuccessfully in a counter attack on Fort Douaumont, one of the outlying defenses of Verdun, which was captured by the Germans.

PARIS, March 2.—The press and public of France are mystified at the continued pause in the German attack around Verdun. Caution born of experience leads generally to the rejection of the view that the Germans have given up all hope of trying to capture the Lorraine fortress. It is thought more likely they are merely resting before starting afresh with greater energy.

It is believed in many quarters that the attack on Verdun was only a preliminary to operations on a much larger scale for the purpose of trying to crush the French once and for all. However, that may be, it is affirmed, that General Joffre is fully prepared for all eventualities. So far only the local French reserves have been called upon at Verdun, the great general reserve forces remaining intact for use in repelling over-heavy onslaughts or carrying out a great counter attack when the opportune moment comes.

The question is raised as to whether the next German attack will again be at Verdun or along the front from the Somme to the Aisne, as it is known that the Germans have been making preparations along the latter line, the southern limit of which is many miles nearer to Paris than is Verdun. These preparations, however, are not so elaborate as those which had been made for Verdun.

On the other hand if the Germans continue their assaults against Verdun from the plain of the Woerwe infantry will have to attack unsupported by the heaviest German guns, it is agreed, as the water-soaked clay soil of the Lorraine plain makes the transport of such guns almost impossible. The plain is only crossed by four military roads and troops and light artillery would be obliged to deploy in the open under fire from the French positions on the heights of the Meuse.

Two valleys lead to Verdun from the plain. Both are blocked by Forts Des Tavennes and Rozellier, and everywhere else the infantry would face thickly wooded heights with a straight drop of 250 feet. The Germans would have here, however, all the resources of Metz within easy reach.

MIMIC CONGRESS TO TALK DEFENSE

Clarksburg Brotherhood Will Present an Affair Out of the Usual Friday Night.

Friday night the Clarksburg Brotherhood will convene at its usual social meeting place at the First Methodist Episcopal church in a mimic Congress to discuss "Preparedness" in regular Washingtonian style.

The president of the United States will be impersonated by a large dry goods merchant. That is, he is not so large in size, but great in heart and usefulness. The vice-president for that occasion will be a noted physician of the city, who will look and act the part of Mr. Marshall. The speaker of the House will be impersonated by a prominent lawyer of the local bar. Two other noted lawyers, officials or ex-officials, capable and courageous, will be the leaders of the respective sides in debate; they will divide the time and select the other speakers. A well-known insurance man as clerk of the House will record the proceedings. Joseph G. Cannon will be there in person or by one of the court clerks, with his Wheeling stogie set at a forty-five degree angle, or a little straighter and ready for the fight. A newspaper man will see that Mr. Bryan has a "few" words to say. And a great lawyer will take the part of Ellih root. A big man carrying a big stick and speaking softly will appear in due time, ready for a "rough house" if anybody wants to start it. Two able, fearless, skillful diplomatists apostles of peace will keep the door and order.

Whether you are "prepared" or "unprepared" you will want to see the contortions and hear the convulsions caused by the profound speeches, sharp witticisms and quaint debaters, all of which will be happy nature, highly instructive and make you hungry for what will be handed out at the close.

Clarksburg Housewives Praise Miss Hanko

Expert Teaches Easy Methods—Women Should Study Food Values.

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Subject: "The Serving of Meals."

Menu: Planked Fish, Potato Salad, Devil's Food Cake

One of the objects of the home economics teacher is to arouse in her pupils an interest in food values, and this is what Miss Emma Hanko is doing this week, at the Telegram Better Foods-Better Homes school, at Masonic Auditorium.

It was the desire of the Telegram that this hall be filled and that Miss Hanko be given an enthusiastic hearing here, and this wish has been fully met by the progressive housewives in this city. Miss Hanko is lecturing every day to a large and enthusiastic audience and from every session come reports of a glowing nature.

Clarksburg housewives like Miss Hanko personally. They consider her an excellent teacher and a superlatively good cook, and feel they are fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing her and taking cooking lessons from her. Her helpful program embraces all of the modern methods of making a home and keeping house and cooking good things. She gives an interesting detail of the why and how of good cookery and the women who are hearing her talks and watch her cookery methods, find them so practical that they can go right home and put them to immediate use in their kitchens.

Teaches Economy.

This afternoon, Miss Hanko is giving her class much helpful, usable advice in regard to economical and judicious buying, in her talk on marketing. In her cookery lesson, she is giving further instruction in regard to successful use of the fireless cooker, which she considers the housewife's friend. In the cookery she is this afternoon roasting a cut of lamb. After arranging this cut of meat most beautifully to represent a crown, she filled it with a well-seasoned dressing, and put it into the oven.

WILLIAM NUSBAUM APPLIES FOR PARDON

And His Application is Referred to Judge Sturgiss for Recommendation Thereon.

MORGANTOWN, March 1.—The New Dominion this morning published the following of interest to Clarksburgers:

William Nusbaum, the Clarksburg merchant who was sentenced to pay a fine and to serve a term in the county jail, after being tried and convicted in the circuit court of this county on the charge of violating the Yost liquor law, and the McAbay amendment thereto, has made application to Governor Henry D. Hatfield for a pardon. The application was made several days ago, and, as is customary in such cases, was referred to Judge Sturgiss, who presided over the trial court, the pardon attorney asking him to make recommendation in the case. It is understood that Judge Sturgiss has declined to take action in the matter, and will make no recommendation, leaving the pardon attorney and Governor Hatfield to pursue the course they may elect.

At the time of Nusbaum's conviction on the charge of violating the law requiring the labeling of all intoxicating liquors brought into the state, in excess of one-half of one gallon, steps were taken to appeal the case to the supreme court, docket grounds for error being alleged. The time in which the appeal may be taken has not expired, and in case a pardon is refused, it is probable that the case will go on to the higher court.

In case Governor Hatfield should see fit to grant the pardon asked for, further legal proceedings would not be necessary, and while the end attained would probably not be as satisfactory to the defendant as a reversal of the lower court, it would be a much shorter cut and far less expensive.

NICHOLAS COUNTY IS FOR ROBINSON

Editor Dodson Predicts Three-Fourths Vote for the Jurist.

CHARLESTON, March 2.—Judge Ira E. Robinson is the only Republican candidate for governor who would be sure to carry Nicholas county in the general election, according to J. J. Dotson, of Richwood, editor of the Nicholas Republican, who is a visitor in Charleston.

"The judge will poll seventy-five per cent of the vote of the county in the primary, and if nominated—which it seems certain he will be—will receive a substantial majority at the hands of the voters next fall. He has many admirers and warm supporters among the Democrats of our district and will draw a large vote from them in the general election. The Democratic politicians realize that and consequently are doing everything in their power to thwart his nomination. They are, in common with their henchmen and the Democratic newspapers in other parts of the state, moving heaven and earth to boost General Lilly's campaign. They believe they have nothing to fear from the general but know they have nothing to hope for if the judge secures the nomination.

"As far as I personally am concerned, my sole interest in the race is the welfare of the party. That is why I am supporting Robinson. With him at the head of the ticket we will have nothing to fear from any source. The Democrats, nor anybody else could produce a man who could as much as make things interesting for him. But with Lilly at the helm we might have trouble. His criticism of the late Republican legislature and his hostility to the present Republican administration has made him many enemies within the party and placed him in an embarrassing—not to say untenable position before the people.

"Political discretion and common sense suggest Robinson as the only logical choice of the Republican party."

Industrial News Notes

Correspondent Records interesting Events of Hustling Eastern Suburb.

INDUSTRIAL, March 2.—W. F. Long is visiting his father at Walkers Station this week.

Mrs. John Turner, of Clarksburg, was a guest of Mrs. James Shriver, of Walnut avenue, this week.

Mrs. Florence Dixon is improving after a case of lagrippe at her home on Broadway week.

June Boehm was a business visitor here this week from Clarksburg.

Mrs. Charles Nutter entertained the Home Missionary Society at her home on Broadway recently. The regular routine business was transacted and a very interesting talk was given by the Rev. C. W. Wise, which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of cake, salad and coffee was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Ira Jolliffe, Mrs. Arthur Barron, Mrs. Orma Stutter, Mrs. Roscoe Dyer, Mrs. James Shriver, Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Oldecker, Mrs. C. L. Nutter and the Rev. C. W. Wise.

Mrs. David Ernst and son, Morris, of Parkersburg, are here visiting Mrs. Ernst's brother, Odie Channell, of Fowler avenue.

Mrs. Carl Lowe was taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment Tuesday. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Talkington, of O. and T. Talkington's store, returned home yesterday from Baltimore, where Mr. Talkington purchased an up-to-date stock of goods for the store.

Mrs. Nathan Barnett was taken to St. Mary's hospital to undergo an operation this week.

L. W. Holden left for Brownsville, Pa., where he has accepted a position as brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Mrs. Minnie Lightner returned home from Fairmont Tuesday where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jeannette Rule, for a few days.

Mrs. Lloyd Nutter, who has been quite ill with pneumonia fever at her home on Walnut avenue, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Barron entertained in a gracious manner the Ladies' Aid Society of Hammond chapel Wednesday night at her home on Fowler avenue. After the regular business session, Mrs. W. J. Lightner presented the president, Mrs. Charles Nutter, with a beautiful umbrella from the members of the society to show their appreciation of her faithful service to the society.

Mrs. Nutter was very much pleased and with a nice talk thanked the members for their gift. At a seasonable hour tempting refreshments were served consisting of salad, cake and coffee, by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Iva Laine, Mrs. Martin Kelley, Mrs. Laine Lightner, Mrs. W. J. Lightner, Mrs. Ira Collett, Mrs. Charles Nutter, Mrs. Ira Jolliffe, Mrs. Buri Stutter, Mrs. Pearl Deem, Mrs. James Shriver, Mrs. Olga Whitely, Mrs. Grace Arnett, Mrs. Ida Stewart, Mrs. Roscoe Dyer, Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Arnett, Beulah Nutter, Miss Edna Jolliffe, Miss Beulah Barron, Mrs. C. E. Lary, Misses Edith Johnson, Francis Collett, and Genevieve Marsh. Mrs. Lena Marsh and Mrs. Arthur Barron. The society adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Buri Stutter on Wednesday, March 5.

The social club room of the Young Men's Club of Industrial, which was recently organized, was thrown open to its members and friends Wednesday evening. Quite a number were present. The rooms are nicely furnished and games, books and other amusements are to be found in the club. The young men are certainly to be congratulated for their earnest zeal to permeate a better community. The organization is growing rapidly in number. The rooms are opened every evening for all men.

CORNWELL FUNERAL

Services Held at Home of Mrs. Worthy Moore on Martin Street, Broad Oaks.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Laura Cornwell, aged 44 years, who died at her home at Spencer last Friday night after a short illness of lagrippe, was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Worthy Moore, at 128 Martin street, Broad Oaks, and the burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Cornwell formerly resided in this city and had a large circle of friends here who were shocked to learn of her death. The funeral party arrived here at 10:01 o'clock Wednesday night.

COLTS SOLD

By Sheriff Ross F. Stout at Fancy Prices in New York.

Sheriff Ross F. Stout, harness horse breeder of this county, wired home Wednesday night from New York that he had sold at Madison Square Garden sale of harness horses ten ten-months' old colts by San Francisco, for a combined price of \$8,800. The increase in the use of this sort of advertising has been marked. \$5,500, while the second was disposed of at \$3,200. The telegram from Sheriff Stout did not give the names of the purchasers.

TO CARRY ARMS

Are Italian Merchant Ships Despite the German and Austrian Decrees.

ROME, March 2.—The Italian ambassador at Washington, Count Macchi, has been instructed to notify the American government that notwithstanding the German decrees regarding the sinking of armed merchantmen, Italian merchantmen will continue to carry armaments. The ambassador also has been instructed to say that Italian merchantmen will use their artillery only for defensive purposes.

WILSON TURNS TO SENATORS

As His Forces in the House Are Faced with Delay on Resolutions of Warning.

BURNS

Received While Playing with a Lighted Match Causes the Death of John Cupp, Jr.

John Cupp, Jr., aged four years, son of John A. Cupp, store manager for the Hutchinson Coal Company at its Dola mine, died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning from burns he received last Tuesday when his clothes caught fire from a match he was playing with.

According to Mrs. Cupp's story of the sad affair she was looking after some work up stairs and John was playing in a room down stairs. After a short while she heard him cry and rushed down to see what was wrong with him and his clothing was burning. She immediately put out the flames and a physician was summoned who dressed the burns. Although the child was badly burned about the stomach it was not thought that he was seriously burned and his death was a surprise to all.

In telling of the accident the lad said while playing around in the room by himself he found a new match which he lighted. When it flamed up it frightened him and he put it under his belt to put out the blaze. When the match came in contact with his clothes it set them on fire, fatally burning him before he was rescued by his mother.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet but it is thought that the body will be brought to this city and the funeral services and burial will be here.

PUBLIC HEARING

In the Matter of Freight Congestion in Eastern Railroad Terminals to Be Held.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Freight congestion in eastern terminals will be taken up by the Interstate Commerce Commission, with representatives of all interests concerned at a public hearing here March 6 and 7.

The commission, while without direct authority to attempt to relieve congestion except through its powers over the rates, times and regulations of the railroads, called the meeting so the roads and the shippers might have an opportunity to get together on some common ground to solve the problem.

PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE EXPENSIVE

Both to Candidates and Taxpayers in State of Indiana Next Tuesday.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—That the state wide primary, to be held in Indiana March 7, is going to be an expensive proposition both to taxpayers and candidates for office is the opinion of political leaders of all parties. There is much speculation as to what it will cost the state and these estimates vary, but no estimate has been lower than an average of \$5,000 a county. The lowest estimate, therefore, is \$460,000 for the ninety-two counties of the state. Some politicians think the cost will run to \$600,000.

Marion county, in which Indianapolis is situated, has already appropriated \$34,000 to pay the expenses of the primary. Some county officials say this will not be enough. Some of the smaller counties may not have to spend, it is estimated more than \$3,000. But the larger counties like Lake, Vigo, St. Joseph, Allen and Vanderburg, and perhaps a few others, will, it is believed, have to pay out \$15,000 or more. Until all the printing bills are in, however, it will not be possible to ascertain the cost of the primary with any certain degree of accuracy.

That the primary is hitting the candidates hard, there is no question. Practically all of the political leaders say that there was never any candidate who made a canvass for an office, to be nominated at a convention, that ever spent anywhere near what the primary is costing. The greatest item of expense, in the primary, is for newspaper advertising. The candidates are using this method of appealing to the voter, more than ever before.

Because of the lack of contest, the Democratic candidates for the higher offices have not been called upon to spend large amounts. The progressive candidates are spending practically nothing. It is the Republicans who are making the strenuous campaign.

Republican candidates for United States senator and governor, and there are three for these two offices, are making their great appeal to the voters by displaying their photographs, with reading matter, in the newspapers. The increase in the use of this sort of advertising has been marked. Most of the advertisements are two columns wide and ten inches or twenty inches long. There are

about 100 regular Republican newspapers in the state and about forty others carrying this advertising. One insertion of the usual twenty-inch ad in the 200 newspapers cost \$1,000 at a conservative estimate. Republican candidates for senator and governor have had such advertisements in a string of newspapers anywhere from three to a dozen times. This repetition is explained by the fact that some of the men began their active campaign last August, while others began theirs later.

Campaign buttons, stickers, cards, posters, street car ads and pennants have been distributed with a lavish hand.

Next to the advertising, the next item of expense is probably for transportation and hotel bills of the candidates and their managers. The motor car has played a great part in the primary. With the use of this means of transportation a candidate is able to make several meetings a day. All the candidates for senator and governor claim they have visited every county in the state at least once, and it is understood that one of the senatorial candidates is making his third trip to every county in the state.

Postage has been a big item of expense. It is estimated that each candidate has sent out from 200,000 to 200,000 pieces of mail and most of this has gone "first class." The printing of circulars has also cost a lot of money.

Not the least of the candidates' expenses has been the maintenance of headquarters, consisting of large suites of rooms in downtown hotels or office buildings in Indianapolis. Some of the candidates have even maintained headquarters recently in the larger cities of the state outside of the capital. This has meant the employment of clerks, stenographers and messengers, all of which have cost considerable. Telephone and telegraph tolls will run into hundreds of dollars.

Various estimates have been made as to the amount the different candidates will spend. Some are speculating that two of the most active candidates for governor and two for senator will have expended close on to \$200,000 at the close of the primary day. They figure that it will cost each one approximately \$50,000. The expenses will not cease until the polls are closed, as some of the candidates, it is declared, will have motor cars at every precinct in the state to see that their friends get to the polls as well as hired workers at the 3,177 voting precincts.